



## **MONTANA STATE HOSPITAL POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

### **CLOZARIL STANDARD TITRATION SCHEDULES**

**Effective Date:** September 21, 2012

**Policy #:** PS-01

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- I. PURPOSE:** To establish a procedure to use special LIP Orders and Medication Administration Records when initiating Clozaril (Clozapine) therapy.
- II. POLICY:** When the standard Clozaril Titration Schedule recommended by Sandoz is ordered by the Licensed Independent Practitioner (LIP), the LIP may use the Clozaril Titration Schedule, or Physician Order. If Clozaril is ordered by the standard titration schedule the nurse may use the Clozaril Titration Schedule – MAR.
- III. DEFINITIONS:**
  - A. MAR - Medication Administration Record
- IV. RESPONSIBILITIES:**
  - A. LIP: When ordering Clozaril, the LIP needs to state in detail the schedule of the medication.
  - B. Nurse: When Clozaril is ordered, the nurse will clarify dosing schedule of the medication.
- V. PROCEDURE:**
  - A. The LIP may write “Clozaril standard titration” on the LIP’s Order Sheet indicating starting date and time.
  - B. When the unit receives the first one-week supply of medication, the pharmacy will send a Clozaril Titration Schedule MAR to the unit.
    - 1. This sheet must be treated as any other MAR. Blood pressure, pulse, and initials must be charted for each dose of Clozaril and signatures are required if initials are on the form.
  - C. The Clozaril Titration Schedule MAR will be considered a permanent part of the patient’s chart.

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- VI. REFERENCES:** None
- VII. COLLABORATED WITH:** Medical Staff, Director of Nursing Services
- VIII. RESCISSIONS:** #PS-01, *Clozaril or Seroquel Standard Titration Schedules* dated July 1, 2009; #PS-01, *Clozaril or Seroquel Standard Titration Physician's Orders Medication Administration Records* dated August 22, 2006; #PS-01, *Clozaril or Seroquel Standard Titration Physician's Orders Medication Administration Records* dated March 31, 2003; #PS-01, *Clozaril or Seroquel Standard Titration Physician's Orders Medication Administration Records* dated December 11, 2000; Policy #PS-01, *Clozaril Standard Titration Physician's Orders Medication Administration Records* dated February 14, 2000.
- IX. DISTRIBUTION:** All hospital policy manuals and Medication Administration Manuals.
- X. ANNUAL REVIEW AND AUTHORIZATION:** This policy is subject to annual review and authorization for use by either the Administrator or the Medical Director with written documentation of the review (Attachment B) per M.C.A. § 307-106-330.
- XI. FOLLOW-UP RESPONSIBILITY:** Medical Director
- XII. ATTACHMENTS:**
- A. [CLOZARIL STANDARD TITRATION SCHEDULE – MAR](#)

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Hospital Administrator

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Thomas Gray, MD                      Date  
Medical Director

ATTACHMENT A									
CLOZARIL 300 MG/DAY TITRATION SCHEDULE MAR									
DATE	DAY #	8 AM DOSE	BLOOD PRESSURE	PULSE	NURSE INITIAL	8 PM DOSE	BLOOD PRESSURE	PULSE	NURSE INITIAL
	DAY 1	25 MG (#1 OF 25 MG)	/			XXXXX	/		
	DAY 2	25 MG (#1 OF 25 MG)	/			XXXXX	/		
	DAY 3	25 MG (#1 OF 25 MG)	/			25 MG (#1 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 4	25 MG (#1 OF 25 MG)	/			50 MG (#2 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 5	50 MG (#2 OF 25 MG)	/			50 MG (#2 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 6	50 MG (#2 OF 25 MG)	/			75 mg (#3 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 7	50 MG (#2 OF 25 MG)	/			100 MG (#1 OF 100 MG)	/		
	DAY 8	75 mg (#3 OF 25 MG)	/			100 MG (#1 OF 100 MG)	/		
	DAY 9	100 MG (#1 OF 100 MG)	/			100 MG (#1 OF 100 MG)	/		
	DAY 10	100 MG (#1 OF 100 MG)	/			125 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #1 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 11	100 MG (#1 OF 100 MG)	/			150 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #2 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 12	125 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #1 OF 25 MG)	/			150 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #2 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 13	150 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #2 OF 25 MG)	/			150 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #2 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 14	150 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #2 OF 25 MG)	/			150 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #2 OF 25 MG)	/		

NURSES SIGNATURES:			
NURSE INITIAL	SIGNATURE	NURSE INITIAL	SIGNATURE

#### Dosage Changes:

After Week 2, subsequent dosage increments should be made no more than once or twice weekly, in increments not to exceed 100 mg.

#### Reference:

Clozapine [package insert]. Sellersville, PA: Teva Pharmaceuticals USA; 2010 Jan.

ATTACHMENT B									
CLOZARIL 450MG/DAY TITRATION SCHEDULE MAR									
DATE	DAY #	8 AM DOSE	BLOOD PRESSURE	PULSE	NURSE INITIAL	8 PM DOSE	BLOOD PRESSURE	PULSE	NURSE INITIAL
	DAY 1	25 MG (#1 OF 25 MG)	/			XXXXX	/		
	DAY 2	25 MG (#1 OF 25 MG)	/			25 MG (#1 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 3	25 MG (#1 OF 25 MG)	/			50 MG (#2 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 4	50 MG (#2 OF 25 MG)	/			50 MG (#2 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 5	75 MG (#3 OF 25 MG)	/			75 MG (#3 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 6	75 MG (#3 OF 25 MG)	/			100 MG (#1 OF 100 MG)	/		
	DAY 7	100 MG (#1 OF 100 MG)	/			100 MG (#1 OF 100 MG)	/		
	DAY 8	125 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #1 OF 25 MG)	/			125 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #1 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 9	125 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #1 OF 25 MG)	/			150 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #2 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 10	150 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #2 OF 25 MG)	/			150 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #2 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 11	175 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #3 OF 25 MG))	/			175 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #3 OF 25 MG)	/		
	DAY 12	175 MG (#1 OF 100 MG #3 OF 25 MG)	/			200 MG (#2 OF 100 MG)	/		
	DAY 13	200 MG (#2 OF 100 MG)	/			200 MG (#2 OF 100 MG)	/		
	DAY 14	225 MG (#2 OF 100 MG #1 OF 25 MG)	/			225 MG (#2 OF 100 MG #1 OF 25 MG)	/		

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